

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A glass-ceramic plate, ~~intended especially for covering heating elements and provided on at least one face with~~ comprising at least one enamel patch and/or at least one coat of paint on at least one face of the plate.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that the plate is provided with at least one enamel patch and/or at least one coat of paint over an area representing~~ at least 40% of the surface of ~~[[a]]~~ the at least one face is covered with the at least one enamel patch and/or the at least one coat of paint, and ~~with the exception, where appropriate, of if the plate comprises~~ functional and/or decorative areas, said at least one enamel patch and/or said at least one coat of paint optionally do not cover the functional and/or decorative areas.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~either of claims 1 and 2, characterized in that it is based on~~ claim 1, wherein the plate comprises a transparent or translucent glass-ceramic and ~~in that it is provided with~~ the plate comprises the at least one coat of paint and the at least one coat of paint is on its the lower face of the plate, , and preferably with a single coat of paint, whether white or colored, ~~over most of said face, with the exception, where appropriate, of functional and/or decorative areas.~~

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the plate comprises the at least one coat of paint and the paint has a degradation temperature greater than 350°C and the paint optionally comprises pigments. ~~includes pigments, preferably pigments for enamels.~~

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the plate comprises the at least one coat of paint and the paint is based on comprises at least one silicone resin. resin(s) and preferably ~~comprises one or more silicone alkyd resins.~~

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that it is provided with an claim 1, wherein the plate comprises the at least one enamel patch and the enamel patch is on its the upper face of the plate. face, and ~~preferably with a single colored enamel patch covering most of said face with the exception, where appropriate, of functional and/or decorative areas, the thickness of the enamel patch being preferably less than 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .~~

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the plate is based on comprises a glass-ceramic having a non-zero expansion coefficient, in particular an expansion coefficient of less than  $15 \times 10^{-7} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate ~~Glass-ceramic plates~~ according to ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the plate is based on comprises a transparent or translucent glass-ceramic.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8~~, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the plate is based on comprises a light-colored glass-ceramic. glass-ceramic of light color, for example white or cream in color, having for

~~example an L\* value of between 82 and 87, an a\* value of between -3.0 and 0.5 and a b\* value of between -4.0 and +4.0.~~

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 9,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the plate is ~~based on~~ comprises a glass-ceramic obtained from a glass having the following composition expressed in percentages by weight:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	63-70
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	18-22
Li <sub>2</sub> O	2.5-4.5.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the plate is ~~based on~~ comprises a glass-ceramic having a haze of at least 50%. ~~50% and preferably less than 98%.~~

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 11,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the plate is ~~based on~~ comprises an underceramized glass-ceramic.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 12,~~ characterized in that has claim 1, wherein the at least one face of the plate comprises regions not coated with said at least one enamel patch and/or at least one coat of paint.  
~~uncoated areas in its coating, for example in the regions intended for facing the displays.~~

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in claim 13, wherein the lower face of the plate comprises ~~characterized in that it is also coated on its~~

~~lower face with~~ at least one coat of an index resin in the regions intended to face at least one display. ~~the displays.~~

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 14,~~ characterized in that it claim 1, wherein the plate is ~~intended to be~~ combined with underlying induction heating elements.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A process for manufacturing a the plate as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 15,~~ in which claim 1, comprising:

carrying out at least one glass plate ceramization cycle ~~is carried out,~~  
coating at least one of the faces of the plate ~~being coated~~ with at least one enamel patch before the ceramization cycle and/or with at least one coat of paint after the ceramization cycle.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a glass composition ~~making it possible to obtain~~ capable of producing a plate having a haze of at least 50% is ~~used and~~ utilized in the ceramization cycle ~~making it possible to obtain said plate,~~ by lowering ~~however~~ the ceramization hold temperature by 10 to 60°C. ~~60°C, is applied.~~

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~either of claims 16 and 17,~~ characterized in that claim 16, further comprising:

baking the plate ~~the coat or coats are baked,~~ either during the ceramization cycle in the case of the enamel or after the ceramization cycle in the case of the paint, by ~~subjecting the paint-coated glass-ceramic~~ by heating the plate to a heat treatment at temperatures of

between approximately 80 and 450°C for a few tens of seconds to a few tens of minutes, it being possible

wherein said baking is carried out during the ceramization if the plate comprises the at least one enamel or after the ceramization if the plate comprises the at least one paint, and optionally for depositing an index resin to be deposited after ceramization and possibly after baking of the paint on the plate in the uncoated areas wherein at least one display is located, and at the place of the displays, this optionally drying the resin being possibly dried in the open air.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A device for cooking and/or holding at high temperature, comprising [[a]] the glass-ceramic plate as claimed in claim 1, one of claims 1 to 15 and a material selected from the group consisting of one or more heating elements, such as a radiant or halogen element, and/or one or more air burners, one or more gas burners, air/gas burners and/or one or more induction heating means and combinations thereof.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The device as claimed in claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the plate is mounted on the an insulating support without an intermediate complex intended for masking the inside of the device appliance from the view of a user. ~~user's view.~~

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in claim 6, wherein the at least one enamel patch is a single colored enamel patch, the thickness of the enamel patch is less than 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , and

if the plate comprises functional and/or decorative areas, the single colored enamel patch optionally does not cover the functional and/or decorative areas.

Claim 22 (New): The glass-ceramic plate as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein the light-colored glass-ceramic is white or cream in color,  
has an L\* value of between 82 and 87,  
an a\* value of between -3.0 and -0.5 and  
a b\* value of between -4.0 and +4.0.